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SUBJECT: INSECTICIDES

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR OCT 21 NEW MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE DR. MAHMOUD AHMED ABDEL AKHER RAISED SUBJECT OF INSECTICIDES IN FORM OF REQUEST FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO OBTAIN 1,500 TONS OF DURSBAN FROM DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY. DOW HAS EVIDENTLY AGREED SELL GOE 1,000 TONS BUT EXTRA 500 TONS BADLY NEEDED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FOLLOW-UP TO LAST SUMMER'S APPROACHES REGARDING INSECTICIDES TO SEE IF FURTHER 500 TONS COULD NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE, AT COMMERCIAL RATES OF COURSE.

2. FYI - NEW MIN AGRICULTURE IS FORMER GOVERNOR OF FAYOUM WHICH IS GOVERNORATE WHERE PHOSVEL USED IN 1973 SEASON AND CAUSED DEATH OF NUMBER OF PRECIOUS EGYPTIAN WATERBUFFALO (GAMOUSA). MINISTER TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE INTENDS TO TRY TO STOP THE USE OF PHOSVEL IN EGYPT. ACCORDING TO OUR CALCULATION THIS WILL BE A COSTLY DECISION AS GOE HAS CONSIDERABLE INVESTMENT IN PHOSVEL STOCKS. END FYI.
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